

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Funds Invested by PSUs in Share Market

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have invested their funds in the share market;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such investment of funds by PSUs in the share market along with the provisions made by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the said funds could have been used for the expansion of PSUs instead of share market investment;
- (d) if so, the reasons for not investing the funds for expansion of PSUs; and
- (e) the amount of investment made by PSUs in the share market and the profit/loss made/incurred during the last three years, PSU-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (e) : Based on commercial considerations, Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) take decision to invest their available funds in the capital market. Year-end details of such investment are reflected in their Annual Reports, which are laid on the table of both the Houses of Parliament.